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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: ZAIRE'S COPPER EXPORTS

1. WITH CLOSURE BY MOZAMBIQUE OF RHODESIAN BORDER,  
RANKING ZAMBIAN COPPER INDUSTRY OFFICIALS ARE CURIOUS  
IN SPECULATING AS TO HOW ZAIRE MAY BE REROUTING 43,000  
TONS OF COPPER MONTHLY WHICH FORMERLY PASSED THROUGH  
ZAMBIA, RHODESIA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

2. SEVERAL OPTIONS APPEAR POSSIBLE:

A) THERE IS SUSPICION THE BORDER IS REALLY NOT CLOSED  
TO ZAIRE COPPER SHIPMENTS AND THAT SHIPMENTS ARE CONTINUING  
ON TO BEIRA;

B) SHIPMENTS ARE CONTINUING TO MOVE THROUGH ZAMBIA INTO  
RHODESIA BUT ARE BEING REROUTED OUT THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA;

C) ZAIRE IS SHIPPING INTO ZAMBIA AND TRANS-SHIPING BY  
TRUCK AND RAIL FROM KAPIRI MPOSHI TO DAR;

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D) REROUTING PLANS NOT YET CLEAR AND STOCKS BEING  
HELD TEMPORARILY.

3. ZAMBIAN COPPER OFFICIALS ARE FEARFUL THAT IF  
OPTION (C) IS BEING EXERCISED, THIS WILL EXACERBATE  
EVEN MORE ZAMBIA'S PROBLEMS AT CONGESTED PORT OF DAR.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN  
THROW ON QUESTION WHILE WE CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER  
LOCALLY.  
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